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SUBJ: MEETING WITH DR. SHIMA

REF: TOKYO 14261

1. DR. SHIMA, NASDA, MET WITH NASA AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON NOV 15 AND 16.
2. QUESTIONS RAISED BY SHIMA FOLLOWED AGENDA REPORTED REFTEL. TALKS PROCEEDED IN CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE.
3. REFERENCE LAUNCH SERVICES FOR GOJ SATELLITES. SHIMA INFORMED THAT UNDER US LAUNCH ASSISTANCE POLICY OF OCTOBER 9, 1972 THE US IS WILLING TO LAUNCH SUBJECT SATELLITES. HE WAS INFORMED OF PROCEDURES TO FORMALLY REQUEST LAUNCHES FROM NASA SO THAT LAUNCH CONTRACTS CAN BE PREPARED. IN ADDITION, SHIMA WAS TOLD THAT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN APPROPRIATE GOJ AGENCY AND NASA WILL BE REQUIRED.

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4. REFERENCE UPGRADE OF N ROCKET. SEE SEPTTEL FOR DETAILS.

5. REFERENCE DOWNRANGE TRACKING STATION: SHIMA INFORMED THAT NOTE VERBALE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON EARLY THIS WEEK. AS PROPOSAL CONTAINED THEREIN DIFFERS FROM US OFFER OF LAST DECEMBER, MORE TIME IS REQUIRED FOR ALL US AGENCIES TO

CONSIDER LATEST PROPOSAL. DR. SHIMA WAS ASSURED THAT AN ANSWER WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH EMBASSY TOKYO NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27, 1973. AS ALTERNATIVE, WE UNOFFICIALLY OFFERED USE OF THE US RANGE TRACKING SHIP HUNTSVILLE TO THE GOJ ON A LONG-TERM NO-COST LEASE. AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THIS LATTER OPTION WAS REQUESTED.

6. DR. SHIMA WAS ASKED TO FURNISH THE US WITH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE N VEHICLE CONFIGURATION ON WHICH TO JUDGE MUNITIONS CONTROL REQUESTS. RUSH

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